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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-342-2024

Date of decision: 15.01.2024

Prabjot Kaur @ Prabhjot Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. G.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 08.01.2024 against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8 who are related to petitioner No.1. This is their first marriage.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private respondents No.4 to 8 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 08.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) was given to respondent No.2 but till date no action has been taken by the police authorities in this regard.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. G.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State and on instructions from ASI Angrej Singh submits that both the petitioners

got recorded their statements to the police that now they are not apprehending any threat to their lives and liberty from the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

5. The counsel for the petitioners submits that as per his instructions, private respondents are still extending threats to cause harm to the petitioners.

6. On this the State counsel submits that the concerned authorities will look into the matter and take decision on the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law.

7. In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation dated 08.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) and to take action if so warranted in accordance with law.

8. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners. In case the petitioners have committed any offence, law will take its own course.

15.01.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether reportable:-	Yes/No